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(b) Classification. Class II (special controls.) The special control for this device is the FDA guidance document entitled "Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Vascular and Neurovascular Embolization Devices." For availability of this guidance document, see §870.1(e).

[69 FR 77899, Dec. 29, 2004]

§870.3375 Cardiovascular intravascular filter.

- (a) Identification. A cardiovascular intravascular filter is an implant that is placed in the inferior vena cava for the purpose of preventing pulmonary thromboemboli (blood clots generated in the lower limbs and broken loose into the blood stream) from flowing into the right side of the heart and the pulmonary circulation.
- (b) Classification. Class II. The special controls for this device are:
- (1) "Use of International Standards Organization's ISO 10993 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part I: Evaluation and Testing,' " and
 - (2) FDA's:
- (i) "510(k) Sterility Review Guidance and Revision of 2/12/90 (K90–1)" and
- (ii) "Guidance for Cardiovascular Intravascular Filter 510(k) Submissions"

 $[45~\mathrm{FR}~7907,~\mathrm{Feb}.~5,~1980,~\mathrm{as}$ amended at 52 FR 17736, May 11, 1987; 65 FR 17144, Mar. 31, 2000]

§870.3450 Vascular graft prosthesis.

- (a) Identification. A vascular graft prosthesis is an implanted device intended to repair, replace, or bypass sections of native or artificial vessels, excluding coronary orcerebral vasculature, and to provide vascular access. It is commonly constructed of materials such polyethylene as terephthalate and polytetrafluoroethylene, and it may be coated with a biological coating, such as albumin or collagen, or a synthetic coating, such as silicone. The graft structure itself is not made of materials of animal origin, including human umbilical cords.
- (b) Classification. Class II (special controls). The special control for this device is the FDA guidance document entitled "Guidance Document for Vascular Prostheses 510(k) Submissions."

[66 FR 18542, Apr. 10, 2001]

§870.3460 Endovascular Suturing System.

- (a) Identification. An endovascular suturing system is a medical device intended to provide fixation and sealing between an endovascular graft and the native artery. The system is comprised of the implant device and an endovascular delivery device used to implant the endovascular suture.
- (b) Classification. Class II (special controls). The special controls for this device are:
- (1) The device should be demonstrated to be biocompatible;
- (2) Sterility and shelf life testing should demonstrate the sterility of patient-contacting components and the shelf-life of these components;
- (3) Non-clinical and clinical performance testing should demonstrate substantial equivalence in safety and effectiveness, including durability, compatibility, migration resistance, corrosion resistance, and delivery and deployment:
- (4) Non-clinical testing should evaluate the compatibility of the device in an magnetic resonance (MR) environment:
- (5) Appropriate analysis and non-clinical testing should validate electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and electrical safety;
- (6) The sale, distribution, and use of the device are restricted to prescription use in accordance with 21 CFR 801.109 of this chapter; and
- (7) Labeling must bear all information required for the safe and effective use of the device as outlined in §801.109(c) of this chapter, including a detailed summary of the non-clinical and clinical evaluations pertinent to use of the device.

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§ 870.3470 Intracardiac patch or pledget made of polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, or polytetrafluoroethylene.

(a) Identification. An intracardiac patch or pledget made of polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, or polytetrafluoroethylene is a fabric device placed in the heart that is used to repair septal defects, for patch grafting, to repair tissue, and to buttress sutures.